

In re Appln. of HOLUB, Timothy M.
Application No. 10/780,457

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. An Office action dated December 2, 2005 is presently pending in the application.

The Claims Indicated as Allowable

Claims 1-3 were allowed in the Office action. Claims 16-18 were indicated as being objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 16 has been rewritten in independent form. The dependency of Claim 19 has been changed to Claim 16, which has been indicated as allowable, and thus is allowable at least for being dependant upon an allowable base claim. Claim 20 is dependent upon Claim 19, and new Claim 21 is dependent upon Claim 16. Applicant submits that the claims further define a tent not shown or made obvious by the prior art.

Each of the pending claims in the application was indicated in the Office action as being allowable or is dependent upon one of the claims indicated as allowable. Applicant therefore submits that the application is in condition of allowance.

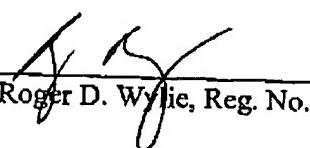
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define patentable subject matter, and that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully solicited.

If the foregoing does not result in a Notice of Allowance in the application, Applicant earnestly solicits the Examiner to call the undersigned at 206-521-5984.

Respectfully submitted,


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